

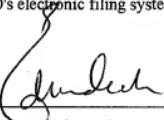
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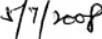
Claims 1-44 were originally presented. Claims 33-44 are withdrawn pursuant to the Examiner's previous restriction requirement. Claims 12 and 29 are canceled. Claims 1-11, 13-28 and 30-32 are therefore pending.

The Examiner indicated allowable subject matter in Claims 12-16 and 29-32. Accordingly, independent Claims 1 and 18 are amended to incorporate the limitations of Claims 12 and 29, respectively. As amended, Claims 1 and 18 and their respective dependent Claims 2-11, 13-17, 19-28 and 30-32 are believed allowable. Claims 2, 13-14, 20-21 and 30 are amended for clarity.

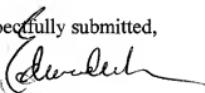
Therefore, all pending claims (i.e., 1-11, 13-28 and 30-32) are believed allowable. If the Examiner has any question regarding the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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